

"Road Committee
March 3, 2014

The Road Committee of the Jury met Monday, March 3, 2014, at 5:30 PM in the Dr. Charles H. Garrett Community Center. Members present: Mr. Culpepper, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Bryant. Also present: Mr. Langston, Ms. Monroe, Mr. Garrett and Mr. Treadway.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Peterson. Mr. Langston gave the invocation and Mr. Garrett led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. Rita Rinehart spoke on behalf of the residents of Oliver Point Subdivision's request to have 1,557 of their road taken into the parish system. She presented a petition signed by current homeowners in the subdivision requesting assistance.

The Committee recognized Mr. Chuck Allen, President of Jonesboro State Bank. He discussed the steps required to secure a Paving Certificate for the purpose of obtaining funding to construct roads that would qualify to be taken into the parish's road system. Residents of the Oliver Point and Sandy Acres subdivisions were given an opportunity to ask questions and discuss the process.

Motion Mr. Culpepper seconded Mr. Bryant to recommend that the jury request legal counsel to review and clarify questions involving the Paradise Drive / Oliver Point issue. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Culpepper seconded Mr. Bryant to recommend that the jury engage the Riley Company to provide estimates of construction costs for Paradise Drive and Sandy Acres Drive. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Culpepper seconded Mr. Bryant to recommend that the jury remove the portion of Bud Hester Road as requested by Weyerhaeuser Corp with no cul-de-sac as requested by Mr. Langston. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Bryant seconded Mr. Culpepper to recommend that the jury repair the road to the solid waste bin site in East Hodge. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Culpepper seconded Mr. Bryant to table the Letter of Request from North Hodge. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Culpepper seconded Mr. Bryant to recommend that the jury authorize the road superintendent to utilize 2 trustees in the road department. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Culpepper seconded Mr. Bryant to recommend that the jury accept the lowest quotation of T. D. Roberts LLC in the amount of \$27,800 for re-roofing the parish road building, to be paid from General Funds. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Culpepper seconded Mr. Bryant to recommend that the Jury conduct a public hearing on April 14, 2014 to receive comments from the public on how the following roads serve the public:

Choctaw Road

Hagler Road – .86 miles of gravel section south of Siloam Church Road

Mickey Road

Milstead Road

Pathway Road
Robinson Road
Springfield Road
Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Culpepper seconded Mr. Bryant to adjourn. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.”